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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

BERRYWATER

Mr. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Herman of High River were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence. The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Malokoff and family on their recent bereavement. Mr. John Malokoff passed away in the Vulcan hospital on Friday afternoon following a brief illness.

Miss Polly Malokoff of Nanton was a recent visitor of her home in the district.

Mrs. Alec McIntyre journeyed to Calgary last week to meet her small granddaughter, who had been brought from the coast by a friend. Small Sherrill will pay her grandparents an extended visit.

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. R. Middleton was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Bert Maisey and Chester Arnold were visitors at Mossleigh on Friday. Another annex is being built this week at the Alberta Pacific elevator.

A good crowd turned out on Friday evening to hear Mr. Coote and Mrs. G. Voisey give a talk on the activities of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Very interesting motion pictures were also shown.

BRANT

T. Murphy, who has spent the winter in Edmonton, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don Shultz.

Mrs. N. McColman is renewing acquaintances in the district while visiting at the home of Mrs. G. B. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McIntyre were Calgary visitors the first part of the week.

Miss Irene Gould of Calgary, spent the week-end with her parents in Brant.

Mr. McCorroll of Turner Valley was a Brant visitor this week-end.

Another annex to the Alberta Pacific grain elevator was completed in the record time of four days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esler, Mrs. Charles Fulton and George Forbes were Calgary visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dixon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olsen were visitors at Macleod and Frank the past Sunday.

ALSTON

Friends of Vivian Hubbard will be glad to hear that she has returned home after recently undergoing an operation in the Vulcan hospital.

The weekly meeting of the bridge club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro on March 11. Six tables were played.

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Organize Jr. U.F.A. Groups in District

Provincial Vice-President of Jr. U.F.A. Addresses Series of Organization Meetings

Eugene O'Neill of Woodhouse, vice-president of the Junior U.F.A. of the province, has been in the district recently attending a series of meetings arranged by Mrs. Lynn Oldfield, U.F.A. director.

On March 10, Mr. O'Neill addressed a representative group of young people of the Milo district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bertrand and organized a Junior U.F.A. local. Earl Heather was named president, Jack Heather, vice-president and Marguerite Voisey secretary-treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tester will act as supervisors.

The following evening, Mr. Heather met a group of young people of the Eastway district at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield. A junior local was organized, with a temporary executive elected to arrange for a second organization meeting to be held the following week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass. Members of the temporary executive are S. Bond, Archie Oldfield and Gladys Stanley.

Mr. O'Neill was the guest speaker at the regular joint meeting of the Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. locals at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Love.

On Thursday, March 13, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Hoppins of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative spoke at a meeting at the Mayview school, held under the

District's Cash Surplus Will Aid Canada's War Effort; F. T. Graham Appointed Reeve

A patriotic gesture that provides real news is the action taken by the council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, last week. This was the unanimous passing of a motion to apply to the Dominion government for \$5000.00 worth of Dominion of Canada non-interest bearing certificates. The authorization of this \$5000 interest free loan to the government for the furtherance of Canada's war effort deserves the warmest commendation and is sound proof of the district's desire to assist the war effort in every way possible. The motion was made by Councillor F. E. Bennett.

Fred T. Graham, Vulcan farmer, was elected reeve of the municipal district for the current year, the nomination being made by T. Margetts, retiring reeve. Mr. Graham has been a member of the council for some years and is well qualified to fill his new office. D. D. McQueen was re-appointed as secretary-treasurer and also as assessor, and Councillor Dan McNiven was appointed the district's representative on the Foothills Health Unit Board.

Other business coming before the council included the re-appointment of H. Burrell and A. Nafziger as graderman and engineer respectively, at the same rate as last year.

The regular meetings of the council will be the second Tuesday of each month at 1.30 p.m.

Scout Commissioner Visits Vulcan Troop

The annual Scouts "At Home" was attended by a large crowd of interested parents on Tuesday, March 11th. Guests of honor were Commissioner and Mrs. T. Betton of High River, who make the trip every year to inspect the work being done and to invest new leaders of the Scouts and Cubs.

A splendid demonstration of Cub work was put on by the younger boys under the supervision of their leader, Rev. M. Dobson. One particularly interesting feature was the ability of four young lads of nine and ten to send and receive semaphore.

Rev. Van Aukens' Scouts gave a fine showing of the more advanced work. A splendid spirit of co-operation and team work was shown as all they did and some excellent tests in Morse code were successfully carried out.

Mrs. Betton invested Mr. Dobson as official Cub leader and Miss Mary Parson official assistant leader and presented them with their badges.

Commissioner Betton conducted investiture ceremonies for naming Mr. Van Aukens official Scout leader and presented him with his leader's button.

Five boys were also officially made Scouts and presented with their hats and neckerchiefs. The boys named were Elmo Johnston, James Tuttle, Edward Arney, Ronald Craig and Harold Irvine.

Unusual Meeting of Cousins in Scotland

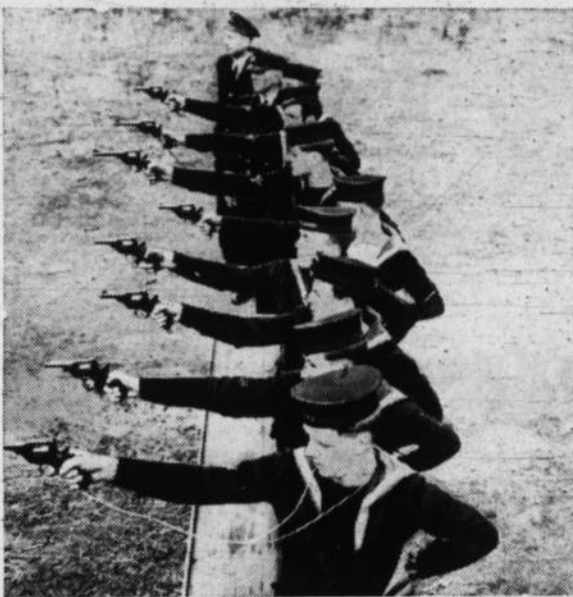
A February issue of the Fife (Scotland) Herald and Journal, carries the story of the dramatic way in which a local soldier, John Hunter, now serving with his unit overseas, contacted his relatives in Scotland.

While spending a leave in Scotland, Gnr. Hunter called at Fife Police headquarters at Cupar, inquiring about relatives whom he believed were resident in the district. One of his inquiries was as to the whereabouts of a Miss Jean Falconer. When the police had made exhaustive inquiries without meeting with much success, Sergeant Falconer of police headquarters was called in. After a brief conversation it was found that the two men were cousins and that Miss Jean Falconer was an aunt of both.

Subsequently, Sergeant Falconer was able to give his new found Canadian cousin information of many of his Cupar district relatives, and together the two men visited the house in Cupar where Gnr. Hunter was born. Gnr. Hunter's father, John William Hunter of Vulcan, was for some time employed in Cupar, emigrating to Canada along with his wife and family in 1913. Mrs. Hunter's maiden name was Mary Falconer.

Gnr. Hunter has been overseas since Christmas. His wife and two children as well as his parents and brother, reside in Vulcan.

Auspices of the Mayview U.F.A. Tentative plans were made to organize a junior local in the district.



STRAIGHT SHOOTING, THE BRITISH NAVY'S TRADITION

Sailors of the British Royal Navy are seen at revolver target practice. Their instructor is a Commissioned Gunner who has been Gunner for over 30 years and is consequently an expert on good marksmanship.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. B. D. Lockhart of Warner is a guest this week at the N. D. Lockhart home.

Mrs. Wm. Rylie is an Edmonton visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Rich.

Several carloads of hockey fans attended the game in Calgary on Saturday and the one in Lethbridge on Monday.

Friends of Ford Fisher will be sorry to learn that he underwent an appendix operation in the local hospital the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd motored to Calgary last week, accompanied by their daughter, Roberta, who has been holidaying at her home for the past couple of weeks.

The local War Savings campaign has been very successful and a meeting of the committee will be held in the Legion hall, Monday evening, March 24, at 7.30 o'clock, to receive the complete reports of the local drive.

The local detachment of the 2nd Battalion, Calgary Highlanders, was inspected Monday night by Col. Norman Dingle, officer commanding the battalion. Accompanying Col. Dingle was Regimental Sergeant-Major Mitchell.

Rev. W. Van Aukens has extended through his Scouts an invitation to the parents and friends of the boys to a special farewell service in his church on Sunday evening. Morning farewell services will also be held for the congregation.

Bringing Vulcan's full wheat delivery quota up to 20 bushels, a five bushel quota was authorized last Friday. If elevators are able to handle all deliveries under the new quota, the greater percentage of the wheat now in store on farms in this district will be moved.

Wednesday, March 26th, is the date of the auction sale at the farm of Alf Roebuck. The sale will commence at 10 a.m. and a fine line of machinery, household effects, etc., will be sold by Auctioneer Jos. Gerding. Sale clerk is C. B. Shimp and full particulars are given in the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Parents of the Vulcan Scout Troop, the group committee and the Mothers' Auxiliary join the Scouts in expressing their regret at the departure of Mr. VanAukens. His capable leadership in the past few months has done much to promote interest in the Scout movement here, and each boy feels he is not only losing his leader but also a personal friend. The best wishes of all who have been associated with Mr. VanAukens in this work, go with him to his new home.

The first general meeting of the recently organized Women's Auxiliary to the local Canadian Legion branch was held on Wednesday with a most gratifying turnout of interested ladies. Committees were named by the President, Mrs. Monkman, and plans were made for holding a social evening in the Legion hall on Thursday, March 20th. As a welcoming gesture to the auxiliary members, the Legion have offered to provide the hall, music and lights for the occasion. Cards and dancing will be included on the program.

Gus Jensen was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

George Hill of Macleod was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Notice of preparation of the assessment roll of the Municipal District of Royal is given in this issue.

The operetta "Old Cabin Minstrels" being sponsored by the junior choir of the United Church, will be held on April 12th. All proceeds will go to the Refugee Fund.

If you wish to take advantage of the big savings on groceries offered by the Red & White store, read this progressive store's advertisement in the Advocate this week and every week.

A public auction sale of livestock, machinery, household effects, etc., will be held on Friday, March 28, at the farm of E. L. Parson, who is giving up farming. The location is 8 1/2 miles west of Vulcan on the main road and the sale starts at 11 a.m. Jos. Gerding is the auctioneer and C. B. Shimp the sale clerk.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peterson of Calgary, formerly of Vulcan, extend to them their sympathy in the death of their three-day-old son, Eric Robert, who died on Saturday. Funeral services were held in Vulcan on Sunday and interment made in the local cemetery.

Several friends of Mrs. Theo. Sperry gathered at her home on Saturday to help her celebrate her birthday. The guests enjoyed a most pleasant time and presented the guest-of-honor with many nice gifts and best wishes for many more happy birthdays. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. R. Love.

The following members of the First Vulcan Wolf Cubs have completed their Second Star tests, including a full knowledge of Semaphore, and are ready to work for Proficiency badges: Billy Irvine, Brian Jones, Arthur Chell, Billy Herman and Ralph Walker. The following have completed First Star work: Lawrence Mensinger and Wendell Wolfe.

On Monday, March 17th, Mrs. Harold McDannold was pleasantly surprised, when in response to a friend's request for her to go to the church on an errand, Mrs. McDannold was met by a host of friends who had gathered to tender her a birthday party. Games, refreshments and devotional services comprised the evening's program, and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fred Mensinger entertained the Vulcan W.I. at its regular meeting on March 14th, with 12 members and three visitors present. Mrs. G. Monkman, president and delegate to the W. I. convention recently held in Lethbridge, gave a most interesting paper on her trip and covered a few of the highlights of the convention. Roll call was answered by each member giving an Irish quotation. Mrs. Jack Marshall gave a demonstration on knitting, with particular instructions on turning the heel of a sock. The interesting contest was won by Mrs. Gordon Clayton. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Shaw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Salves on April 4th.

L. F. Dawson Named President of Re-organized Board of Trade

Local Organization Seen As Necessary Factor in Protecting Interests of Wheat Growers

The need for a strong organization to protect and advance the interests of wheat growers and those depending on wheat was stressed by R. M. Patriquin, retiring president of the Vulcan Board of Trade, at a meeting held in the Legion hall, Tuesday evening. The purpose of the meeting was the re-organization of the Board of Trade and Mr. Patriquin asked all residents of the town and district to forget any differences of opinion, political or otherwise, and co-operate in making the Vulcan district a better place in which to live.

A motion that the Board of Trade be re-organized was carried and L. F. Dawson was unanimously elected as president for the current year. Gordon Clayton was elected vice-president and G. A. Sales was re-elected as secretary.

It was the opinion of the meeting that an organization such as the Board of Trade served a vital purpose and the new officers were assured a large measure of support. The first undertaking of the Trade Board will be the sponsoring of a meeting to get the local organizations behind the War Services Fund drive, which starts March 24th. This drive will combine the appeals of six organizations—Canadian Legion War Services, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Knights of Columbus Army Huts and I.O.O.F.—and will be the only appeal made to the public by war work organizations until the Red Cross drive is made in the fall.

Sponsored by R. M. Patriquin, a motion was passed protesting to the Provincial Government against the 1 cent tax on gasoline for agricultural purposes and the 7 cent tax on gas for farm trucks and recommending that the tax be suspended for the duration of the war.

The following committees were appointed: Highways—R. M. Patriquin (chairman), George Davey, J. T. Willard; Retail Merchants—P. McAuliffe, F. M. Anderson, W. Brown; Agriculture—Roy Walker, Budd Andrews, O. B. Roe; Entertainment and Reception—E. G. McPherson, G. C. Collier, R. L. Elves; Membership—W. D. Allan (chairman), W. B. Jamison, Roy Walker, H. B. Ulrich; Advertising and Publicity—R. C. Munro.

The membership fee was set at one dollar and it was tentatively arranged that the general meetings would be the first Thursday of each month in the Legion hall.

Kuykendall Rink High School Curling Champions

Jim Kettleson Rink Winners of Consolation Event in Annual High School Event

The younger generation had their yearly fling at the ancient game of curling last Saturday when the annual high school bonspiel was held. The enthusiasm of the young curlers marked the day's play and the 'spiel was successful in every respect. The draws proceeded smoothly under the direction of Dyce Allan and keen ice was enjoyed for all games.

Grand Challenge
In the eighth of the Grand Challenge event, R. Clark defeated A. Smith; M. Kuykendall defeated M. Smith; K. Kuykendall defeated Bill Lucas and O. Doney defeated A. Woodward. In the fourth, R. Clark defeated M. Kuykendall and K. Kuykendall defeated O. Doney. K. Kuykendall defeated R. Clark in the final game.

Personnel of the winning rink: Ken Kuykendall, skip; Frank Hoskyn, third; Allen Walker, second; Gladys Parson, lead. The runners-up: Ralph Clark, skip; Bob Craig, third; Bruce Middleton, second; Alice Johnston, lead.

Consolation Event
In the eighth of this secondary competition, J. Kettleson defeated L. E. Warden; Bill Lucas defeated R. E. Pederson, and Atkinson and Woodward received byes. In the fourth, Kettleson defeated Lucas and Woodward defeated Atkinson. Kettleson defeated Woodward in the final game.

Personnel of the winning rink: Jim Kettleson, skip; Ray Angus, third; Delbert Graham, second; Connie Hoskyn, lead. Runners-up: Alex Woodward, skip; Keith McPherson, third; Harold Deal, second; Virginia Stroud, lead.

Lovely spring weather is being enjoyed by Southern Alberta at the time of writing, clear, warm days and frosty nights being the rule.



REV. L. WILMER VANAUKEN

Will Again Enter Evangelistic Field

Rev. L. Wilmer VanAukens, who came to Vulcan in May, 1940, to supply at the Church of Christ for five weeks, has extended his stay and his pastorate to a period of nearly 11 months.

Mr. VanAukens has had a successful ministry here, adding 17 new members to his church and, with the assistance of the gospel team, establishing mission points at Reid Hill, Berrywater and Champion. Under his direction, the first Daily Vacation Bible School of the Church of Christ ever held in Vulcan took place, with 29 members receiving diplomas for satisfactory work. He became convention song leader for the province in the provincial work of the Church of Christ and was also an instructor at Loch Leaven, the church's camp for young people at Midnapore.

Rev. VanAukens is leaving Vulcan to re-enter the evangelistic field and will work in both Canada and the U.S. His first point of contact will be at Missoula, Montana.

Apart from his church activities, Mr. VanAukens has been active in many community undertakings and his presence will be greatly missed. Since January of this year, he has been Scoutmaster of the 1st Vulcan Troop of Boy Scouts and the boys have made outstanding progress under his direction. Rev. VanAukens' many friends of the town and district will wish him continued success in his field of endeavor.

Capt. H. N. Heal Dies at Winnipeg

Former Vulcan Dentist was On Active Service With Army at Time of Death

Captain Herbert Newton Heal, R.C.A., formerly well-known dentist of Vulcan, Champion and Calgary, and for the past eight months a member of the Canadian army (Active) died in Winnipeg, March 14th following three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Heal, who had gone to Winnipeg when her husband had been moved there with his unit some time ago, was with him at the time of his death. There are no children.

Captain Heal was second in command of the 22-78th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery. Only 39 years of age at the time of his death, he had formerly commanded the 95th Field Battery, R.C.A., N.P.A.M. at Calgary, holding the rank of major. His death followed an abdominal operation.

A native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax he had practiced dentistry at Carmanagay, Champion, and at Vulcan for five years. Before enlistment he had conducted a practice in Calgary for about seven years.

When the 22-78th Battery was mobilized on June 3, 1940, Captain Heal went on active service, proceeding with the battery to Sarcee camp, Camp Shilo and later Winnipeg. The unit has since been moved to another centre in Eastern Canada.

Nelson Stewart Smith, former M.L.A. for Olds, died at Claresholm Saturday after pushing his car over a rough piece of road. He has been living at the coast.

Mrs. Neilson, M.P. for North Battleford, has made herself more or less ridiculous when she made utterances which place her in a category very close to being anti-Canadian. Fortunately she was suppressed in the Commons and correctly so.

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Debt Adjustment

THE decision of Mr. Justice O'Connor in declaring the Alberta Debt Adjustment Act invalid, has resulted in legislation suspending all legal proceedings under this Act for 60 days. This, if correctly interpreted from the news reports, would give opportunity for a finding from the Appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court, or from the Supreme Court of Canada, if the case were carried further.

The Debt Adjustment Act was made effective in 1933, primarily for the protection of farm interests, but the scope was widened in 1937 to include other debtors. There is no doubt that there have been instances when it has been misused, and has been invoked to cover cases which did not honestly come within the original intention of the Act. A weakness of the Debt Adjustment Act, as contrasted with the Farmer-Creditor Arrangement is that it could not make mandatory adjustment unless both parties agreed. It had no power to make order for compromise but it could and has refused permission to go forward with legal proceedings in respect to debt contracted prior to July 1, 1936. In effect, it delayed action without settling anything.

But the federal Farmer-Creditor Arrangement Act has brought farmer and creditors together, first before the official receiver, and, if compromise could not be reached in this way, then before the Board of Review. Under this process, a composition of total debt was made, usually followed by reduction, on the basis of the present value of the holdings of the debtor. The federal board has not power to give clemency unless the debtor could not pay his debts in full. The productive capacity of the land is taken into account and possibilities of fulfillment thoroughly canvassed, in adjustment of creditors' claims, and terms of payment are spread over a period of years.

One criticism of the federal Act is that in the case of applicants in the first years of operation, the reductions allowed were not sufficiently drastic in view of wheat prices of succeeding years. In the current scene for example, a man whose land is clear of debt, can weather through. But those with a burden of debt, even though it may be reduced under the Board of Review, are up against a situation which is almost impossible to handle. The continual pressure from the various creditors recognized under the Board of Review, has its demoralizing effect on a man's working capacity and hope of recovery.

While the validity of the Debt Adjustment Act has been considered debatable, it has been felt that some form of debt legislation has been imperative for the preservation of a large proportion of the farm population. The present productive value of land does not compare with fifteen years ago. The land is as good, the farmers are as good, but the revenue is only a fraction of what it was when many mortgages were contracted. It is necessary that there be a distribution of losses in which loaning companies, other creditors and farmers all share in the loss.

The outcome of the decision in respect to the Debt Adjustment Act is still in doubt. But some thought must be given to John McCormac's survey of wheat lands in which he suggests the possibility of depopulation of the west and "completely mechanized operation of huge estates by the mortgage companies." Is that in the best interests of Canada and Canadian people?

This Year's Wheat Program

THE announcement of the federal wheat policy gives farmers reasonable notice of what lies ahead. It has been made clear that a total of 230,000,000 bushels will be the limit of the Wheat Board's responsibility in the 1941-42 crop year. Delivery quotas will start at 5 bushels, with further releases as the grain can be disposed of. But this total acceptance will thus apply only to about 65% of last year's total wheat yield. Farmers have the alternative of sowing less wheat or carrying any excess on their own responsibility.

Instead of compelling reduced wheat acreage, the government is paying the west to produce less wheat. Summer-fallow land and land sown to coarse grain or grass, are being bonused. This bonus is not on all land in summer-fallow or coarse grain, but only on that proportion which has been diverted from normal wheat acreage. Thus, if a farmer normally sows 200 acres in wheat, but cuts this down to 100 acres in wheat this year, and summer-fallows the other hundred, he will receive \$4 an acre for the 100 acres which he has taken out of his normal wheat sowing. It is understood there will be no bonus on the land which he ordinarily summer-fallows. Or if he sows coarse grain or grass on land which normally would have been sown to wheat, he gets a \$2 an acre bonus. This will be in addition to the revenue he may gain from such sowing.

There is some protest from the east that this bonus to the west, encouraging diversion from normal wheat acreage to coarse grains, is a threat to the mixed farming livelihood of the eastern farmer. Inasmuch as the whole of Canada is taxed to provide the western bonus, there is some justice in the complaint.

No distinction has been made between the small farmer and the man on large acreage in the matter of quotas. Those who feel that greater thought should be given to the quarter-section and half-section farmer believe that this is a mistake. Under the low-set price the difficulties imposed on the small farmer, especially if he carries any debt burden, are greatly increased. There are certain realists, however, who believe the trend of

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

It must be presumed that Nazi and Fascist editors must know what to give their readers to fortify them against the news that the lend-lease bill had passed and the stuff they gave them shows that a long regime of spoon-fed news and views has made nitwits of them. How else account for the statement that the passage of the bill means that revolution in Europe is contemplated to be followed by American dictatorship.

Mr. Blackmore's advocacy of pensions for all who enlist shows what confidence he has in the theory that there is an easy way for a nation to meet money obligations.

Our High Commissioner told a London audience that when war broke out, Canada entered into it without question. This is not strictly correct. One voice was heard asking why we should have to go to war in Europe every twenty years or so.

A New York man, writing to a daily paper, protests against newspaper treatment of Ford and Lindbergh. He does not agree with their views but believes they are sincere and not traitors. There is not much choice between being a traitor and having a sincere belief that one side is just as good as the other, or as bad. With intent to be kind to them, he asks us to acquit them of treason although it means that we must convict them of intellectual and moral idiocy.

Capt. White, M.P., created a scene in the Commons, by calling for a national government. It broke into a storm when he said Canada wasn't going to stand for being ruled by Quebec. He was reproved by Col. Ralston who should have reproved Mr. Lapointe also when he told the House in so many words that there was no use talking about national government because Quebec would not stand for it. What he said is true enough, but hang it all we hate to have it cast up to us.

Capt. White was not so happy in his advocacy of free railway transportation for soldiers, and he was doing them no service when he fabricated refusal of such privilege into a grievance against the government. There are good reasons why it should not be granted, but the most valid of them is one that cannot be put into words without giving someone a chance to fabricate it into another grievance.

We have a suspicion that British and Turkish authorities blamed Macedonian terrorists for the Istanbul bombing outrages just to annoy the Nazis.

Mr. Gardiner says a section of the press has been a greater drag on war effort than any other agency has. In spite of this drag, however, Canada is doing better than the fifty-fifty effort which Mr. Gardiner favored during the election.

Mussolini has shown Greece that he is a formidable antagonist when preceded by an earthquake or followed by huge German forces.

"Burn everything British except their coal" was the slogan of an Irish organization. DeValera himself did not go so far but he did urge the Irish to burn coal exclusively. When the British rationed coal in Ireland as in England and Scotland, members of this organization denounced it as another Sassenach outrage. If anyone says this is typical Irish logic, the answer is it is not logic and we hope it is not Irish. It is the ravings of a small element of Irish race keeping alive the embers of ancient grudges that they may give full scope to criminal activities.

Virginia Gayda ought to realize that the Duce is a pathetic figure enough without being held responsible for the inanities of the man who is generally recognized as his journalistic spokesman. Lately he threatened the United States with the displeasure of the Balkan states and promised that Japan might have Italian assistance in case of a breach with Washington. Such talk is highly improper at a time when Italians are in no humor to laugh.

Those Congressmen who fought the lend-lease bill showed patriotism and sportsmanship in accepting their defeat gracefully. All but six of them were in favor of aid to Britain anyway, and objected only to the method. We shall never know how far their sustained fight against it changed history in the Balkans.

We do not dispute Hoover's compassion any more than we do his inconquerable stupidity. He avers partiality for Britain, but his insistence upon relief plays into the hands of the Nazis who exploit it to the limit. There has been no request from the conquered countries for food, because they know it would go to Germans or to fill the gap made by German rapacity.

When Mussolini calls on his people to hate, he is not asking them to do something he does not do himself. There are two things he has reason to hate—himself first, Hitler next, but instead, he hates Britain first and Greece second, because they have made him look the contemptible figure he is. Even if the axis should win, the victory will not rehabilitate him. He will be all the more a contemptible figure for he will have no share in the victory and will be merely a satrap of Hitler. He threatened to "crush Greece's kidneys," but he hasn't the guts, and Italy hasn't the heart. No matter what else happens, history must depict him as the most abject, ignoble creature that ever strutted across her pages.

the west is definitely toward larger holdings, with power machinery ever more dominant. Those holding this view believe that if the large unit can produce wheat more cheaply than the small farmer, it should not be penalized for this ability. This is a debatable point, and in any event under the present setup no extra consideration is given the small farmer.

This seems a place where the provincial government might take a hand. The importance of the small farmer in provincial settlement is undeniable. Some plan might be evolved which would augment the small farm, hitherto dependent largely on wheat. A provincial policy which would add livestock to the farms, thus adding to revenue and making use of acreage diverted from wheat, might be worked out as emergency action. It is understood that the Ontario government is stepping into the breach in a way best suited to that province. The time is at hand for the Alberta government to meet the agricultural situation in this province.

Church Notes

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The most beautiful sight from a pulpit is to see a family seated together in a pew. The church service is not a convention where a family should just merely send a delegate, they should take the delegate.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Wilmer VanAuken, Minister, Ph. 903

Order of Worship

Church at 11.30, also observance of the Lord's Supper. Bible school at 10.30, classes for all ages. Message: "Finally Farewell, Brethren." This will be the pastor's farewell message to the church. Vesper hour at 7.10, mediational music. Evening evangelistic service, especially dedicated to the Boy Scouts and their parents and friends. The subject: "The Boy Who Made Good." This message is illustrated. Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study at 8 p.m.

You will find a welcome at all services in the church. Come and enjoy this Lord's Day with us in our newly remodelled and redecorated auditorium. This will also be Mr. VanAuken's last day with the church here.

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UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 23rd

EMPIRE DAY OF PRAYER

11 a.m. morning worship. "Does National Prayer Do Any Good?" This is a question we should settle and settle from the Bible. We have one answer in II Chronicles. Special music by the Junior Choir. 12.15 p.m. Sunday school. Senior Bible class 12.25 p.m. "Heroism of Faith." Winner of banner March 9, Mrs. Leverington's class; holder of shield, Mrs. Lebeau's class. 7.30 p.m. evening worship. "The Biggest Bomber Over England." Had Jesus anything to predict about this war? One answer is in Luke's Gospel. Special music by the senior choir 8.45 p.m., Young People's Fellowship meeting under leadership of Mrs. M. Stott.

Friday, March 21, at 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study service, "The Passover and the Cross." The Passover, the Cross and Easter are all closely connected. How? An invitation is extended to all to share in this week-night Lenten service.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 23rd, has been set aside by Order-in-Council as a day of "Humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God . . . for those who are offering their lives for our cause . . . Services in St. Alhelm's church will be Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Confirmation by the Bishop of Calgary at 3 p.m. There will not be any service in the evening. Tuesday, March 25th is Lady Day.

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Whenever Hitler starts "protecting" a new country, he must put troops in that area. Germany is said to have 250 divisions—a force of 4,000,000. About 70 divisions are in Poland, 64 in Germany, 10 in Austria, 50 in Rumania and Bulgaria, 30 in the Netherlands and France, 6 in Denmark, 8 in Norway. Forces of undetermined number are in northern Africa and Italy. This leaves as estimate of about 64 divisions, or 1,000,000 men to strike at Britain in any invasion plan.

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No. 158

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said Municipal District made for the purpose of the Alberta Assessment Commission, has been prepared and will until April 30th be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name, or that of any other person, upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must before April 30th after date of this notice, lodge his complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District.

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Interesting Items

The provincial telephone system had a deficit of \$1,570,100 at the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1940 and no contributions have been made to the sinking fund for the last four years. Earnings for the year showed an apparent surplus of \$245,424 but this was applied to the old deficit.

The largest British-owned industrial plant in United States has been sold for 100 million to a group of U.S. bankers. It was established in United States 30 years ago employing 18,000 American workers. 90% of the proceeds from this sale will go almost directly to the British government.

In response to a question in Alberta Legislature, the information was gleaned that a certain English economist, L. D. Byrne, is still receiving the fabulous salary of \$6,000 per year as advisor of the Social Credit Board. What he does to earn such a salary was not revealed.

Life History Churchill Is Given by Rev. D. Kemp

Life History as Told by Rev. Dudley Kemp, Shows Indomitable Perseverance to Reach His Ends

(From The High River Times)

Rev. Dudley Kemp of Christ Church, Calgary, was the guest speaker at Rotary Thursday evening, giving his listeners a vivid word picture of Winston Churchill, and the qualities which fit him so admirably for his present leadership.

In sketching the life and accomplishment of Winston Churchill, Mr. Kemp touched on significant characteristics which make up the total of a great man. Strangely, Churchill was anything but clever at school. He changed his politics several times but always for some good sound reason. For years he fought forlornly in an endeavor to rouse Britain to an appreciation of the German menace. Neither Macdonald, Baldwin nor Chamberlain were enthusiastic about Churchill, but in his long political history he has filled all posts in British cabinets. Now, for the first time, he is Premier of Britain. Lord Kitchener always objected to Churchill, but if Kitchener had permitted himself to be guided by Churchill, the Gallipoli and Antwerp tragedies would not have occurred, and the war might have been concluded in two years instead of four. But Kitchener worked alone, refused to listen, and resented Churchill's interference.

"In any biography," said Mr. Kemp, "the first event of importance is birth, and it is helpful to know a man's antecedents. Winston Churchill was the son of Lord Randolph Churchill, an enigmatic man who died young, after a short term as premier. His mother was an American of great beauty and charm.

At fourteen years of age, young Winston Churchill went to Harrow, where he made very poor progress in everything but English literature and history. He seemed totally unfitted for any kind of political career, and in deprecation was sent to Sandhurst military college. Neither did he distinguish himself at this school, but passed poorly into the 4th Hussars. This regiment was stationed in India, and out to India he went. In those days one needed about 500 pounds private income per annum in the cavalry, and it was here that his flair for writing came to his rescue.

"Always eager to be in the heart of action, he began to wangle junior staff jobs away from his regiment which would take him direct to the scenes of battle and skirmish. He was thus able to write his news from direct observation. This, of course, did not popularize him with his regiment, but at 22 he had more medals to his credit than his C.O. In 1897 he got long leave to England.

Egypt Restless

"Egypt at that time was very restless. Kitchener was in command, and Churchill tried to get on his staff. Kitchener bluntly refused to have him but that indomitable persistence succeeded, and Churchill got to Egypt and took part in some of the notable events of that time. From his close up observation he had material for a book, which was acclaimed the best book published on the Egyptian war.

Boer War

"After his Egyptian experiences, he left the army and when the Boer war broke out, he went to Africa as correspondent for the Morning Post. He was captured with an armored train and his sensational escape enabled him to return to England where he found himself a popular hero.

"Then he was elected Conservative member for Oldham, but fell out with Joseph Chamberlain on the question of tariff reform, and became a Liberal.

1914

"In August 1914 we find him as First Lord of the Admiralty in Asquith's Liberal government, and Churchill may be thanked for the fact that the fleet was ready to the last man on the day the war broke out."

History May Repeat

Mr. Kemp then dealt with two great strategists which rose during his tenure of office in the last war and history may repeat in this war. These two strategists were Antwerp and Dardanelles.

It was conceded later by military strategists that if Kitchener had acceded to Churchill's appeal for co-operation of land and navy forces, and had taken advantage of surprise element, the tragedies of Antwerp and Gallipoli the war would have ended in two years.

At Antwerp, Churchill's plan of combined attack was delayed by Kitchener's obstinacy and excuse that he had no trained troops. Three precious weeks passed in futility and having lost the advantage of quick, sudden attack, the result was disastrous, and calumny was heaped on Churchill.

In the matter of the Dardanelles, the question was whether war should be fought on two fronts. Churchill proposed a quick surprise drive on the Turks, who were totally unprepared, combining strong naval and land forces. But again Kitchener said he had no troops, and the warships went forward without land troops to augment their action. This was another disastrous mistake. The Turks were now warned, and when the army did arrive it was too late. The Kitchener obstinacy and delay frustrated Churchill's strategy of quick, unexpected action, and co-operation between the different military branches. Churchill resigned as First Lord of the Admiralty and he took command of a battalion in France. Eventually, he was brought back to be Minister of Munitions in Lloyd George's government.

Tanks

Tanks had entered the picture as powerful potential weapons, the surprise factor of which could be very demoralizing. He urged the army not to use them until a formidable drive could be made. But again disregarding his advice, they used the tanks very ineffectively on the Somme, and the only time that they were properly used was at Cambrai in 1917. Even then the advance was not pushed home as it should have been.

End of Great War

After the Great War, Winston Churchill was made secretary of the Dominions, Chancellor of the Exchequer and then became a back bench.

During ensuing years he developed two themes: (1) Hatred of Bolshevism; (2) distrust of the Nazis movement. He was the first to doubt profoundly the honest intent of the Nazis, and he was never ceasing in his cry for preparedness. It was natural that he should return to the limelight when disaster threatened.

Germans Fear Him

"A summary of Churchill's qualities," said Mr. Kemp, "bring out many significant points. The Germans are afraid of him. He is the greatest living writer of English prose. He has held every cabinet position, now rising to that of premier. He will once more bring victory to the British Empire for which he has given most of the years of his life, and which he loves so well."

Mun. Secretaries Have Further Work

Will Be Expected to Check On Acreage Withdrawn from Wheat, and to Receive Applications

According to report, Honorable James Gardiner is expecting co-operation of municipal secretaries in making effective his plan to bonus acreage taken out of wheat and diverted to summerfallow or coarse grains.

These secretaries will be responsible for obtaining from each farmer in their municipalities an application setting out what acreage he had in wheat in 1940, and to what extent he plans to reduce it this year.

It is hoped to have all these applications in before May 1.

The secretary in each district will be allowed a fee for this work and for

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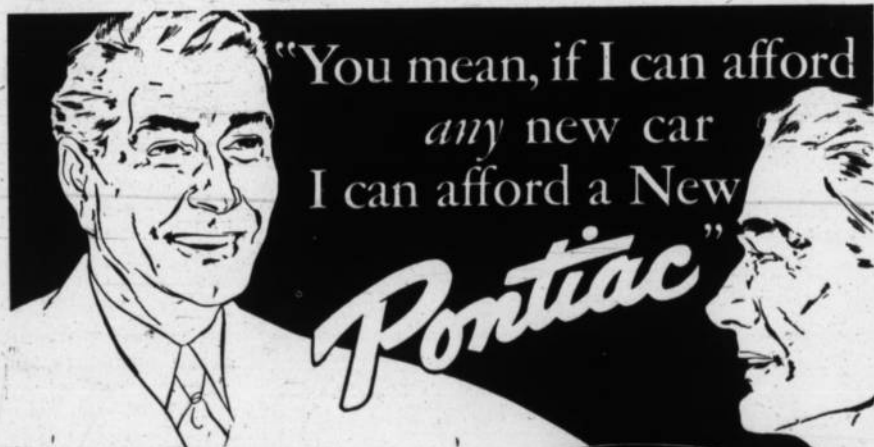
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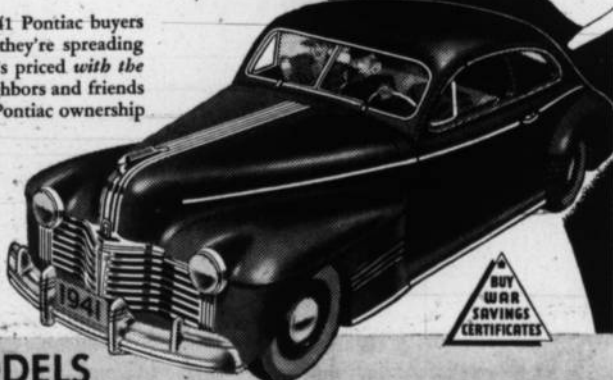
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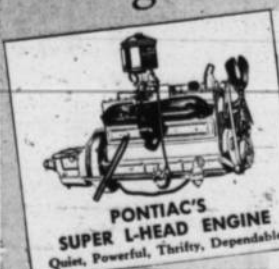
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subsequent checkup to see that the figures in the applications are observed in actual seeding.

Notification is expected to come from the secretaries of the municipal unions in each province. Wires have been sent to them, to communicate with the secretary of each municipality in each province.

As a result of the applications made under prairie farm assistance during the last two years, the agricultural department has returns of a somewhat similar nature from a great proportion of farmers. These statistics will be sent to the municipal secretaries to check against figures given by farmers in the new application.

Under the plan, farmers who reduce their wheat acreage will receive a bonus for very acre taken out of wheat growing as compared with the 1940 crop. The bonus is \$4 an acre on summerfallow, and \$2 an acre on coarse grain or hay.

There is no bonus for the land ordinarily summerfallowed, but only for the acreage taken out of normal wheat growing.

Break Down of Army Expenses

Breakdown of \$666,574,659 estimated requirements for army purposes in 1941-42 was given in the commons by Defence Minister Ralston.

It was estimated Canadian formations and functions overseas would cost \$258,108,174. Formations and functions to be sent overseas during the year would cost an estimated \$180,189,475.

Other estimates were: Coast defence, guards and functions of an operational nature in Canada, \$68,293,548.

National defence headquarters, \$29,284,470.

Training and reinforcements in Canada, \$55,639,370.

Reserve army, Canadian officers training, \$19,186,963.

Civilian personnel, \$2,330,000.

Contingencies, \$11,470,000.

Revotes of funds already committed, \$46,747,699.

Training equipment not provided for elsewhere, \$325,000.

Total of non-recurring costs was estimated at \$145,063,984 and recurring \$521,510,675.

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Like garden seed, it is important to secure nursery stock, fruit trees, rose bushes, shrubs, perennial flowers etc.—from a reputable source and one that is familiar and caters to Canadian conditions.

Good stock is pliable, green and shows plenty of live buds. Roots are moist and well wrapped to exclude the air. Such will grow readily when planted. Brittle wood, wrinkled buds, or none at all, are exposed, dry roots are an indication of inferior, usually cheap stock. If it grows at all, it will take years to make a real showing.

Nursery stock should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work, and if purchased before this time or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth, or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

Independent Leader Says Gov't is Over-Spending

Compares Expenditures Under U.F.A. and S.C.

J. H. Walker, Independent leader in legislature, declared that the Social Credit government had collected 110 million dollars in its five years in power which was \$34,619,624 more than the U.F.A. had collected in the previous five years.

He said the records showed that in the corresponding periods, the Social Credit's government's expenditures had been only \$14,726,425 greater than the U.F.A.'s which had been \$88,689,270 compared with the present government's \$103,415,696.

During the Social Credit regime, Mr. Walker claimed \$77,122 more were paid members of the legislative assembly, outside indemnities, than the \$280,165 paid members during the previous U.F.A. five-year period.

Total payments of all kinds to members during the Social Credit period amounted to \$967,740. This was \$95,829 more than the amount paid in the U.F.A. period.

Salary payments to civil servants had increased by \$770,864 under Social Credit government, and travelling expenses of public servants had increased \$164,439.

By the end of 1942, treasury branches will have cost the province \$1,035,103, after their earnings have been deducted, he continued.

Mr. Walker said it had been claimed hard-surfacing of roads by the Social Credit government cost only \$1,400 a mile, but a check of hard-surfacing costs between Calgary and Red Deer showed an average cost of \$7,347 a mile.

He said Alberta's entry into the insurance field has exposed taxpayers to risk in case of disasters, and underwriting of most of the insurance with Lloyd's—a British group—was risky on view of the possibility of war damage reducing British assets.

A criticism from the government side was made by C. A. Reynolds of Stettler, who wanted more money spent on the Social Credit Board, extending activities outside the province. He thought some civil servants were getting too low salaries and working too long hours. He thought the one cent fuel tax from farmers should go to secondary roads. He praised the government for assuming the unemployment burden, the hail insurance board, etc., but said that out of \$5,250,000 collected through car and gas taxes, only \$2,267,000 had been appropriated for all of the public works.

Mr. Speakman said only 1% of total retail sales in Alberta last year had been conducted through treasury

branches.

These Radio Broadcasts

D. M. Duggan criticized the premier for language used in his radio broadcasts—quite unlike his restraint in the house. He deplored such terms as "fuddle-brained nitwits," "jackasses," etc., over the air. He said a province could not repudiate and default and still expect to refund with any satisfactory arrangement.

District News

(Continued from Front Page)

bles were in play and Mrs. MacDonald and Mr. Williams shared the honors.

Miss Alice Hubbard is convalescing at her home after a recent appendix operation.

Wednesday evening, March 12, a Wheat Pool meeting was held in the Alston hall. G. Voisey, district representative, gave a report on the annual convention and the progress of the pool. Mr. McKenzie spoke on the organization of junior wheat clubs an especially prepared film of moving pictures was shown and enjoyed by all. Mr. Coote gave a very interesting talk on farm organization and stressed the need of a national federation of agriculture with a representative ever present in Ottawa to voice the farmers' needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Heath of Nanton were visitors at the Munro home during the week.

The weather favored the Alston U.F.A. social evening held recently and the event was quite a success. Miss Phyllis Williams and E. Lawrence won the prizes at bridge. After a short program was presented, dancing was enjoyed until 2 a.m.

REID HILL-MILO

Harold Thomander of Calgary, spent the week-end at the Andy Armstrong home.

The card party held in Milo on Wednesday night was well attended with fifteen tables of bridge and seven of whist being played. Prizes were won by Mrs. O. Doney, Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. R. Bertrand and Mrs. W. Houlton for bridge. In whist the prizes went to Mrs. George Prentice and Mr. A. McIntyre.

The play recently put on at Milo by Milo people was repeated in Queens-town on Friday evening under sponsorship of the local Red Cross branch. Those taking part were Lyola Herman, Ethel Campbell, Mrs. E. Shackleton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Earl Jones, Leonard Northcott, W. Burk, V. Bertrand and Norris Bertrand.

The regular meeting of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Northcott on Thursday afternoon.

Week-end visitors to Calgary, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton, Leonard Northcott, Loyal Herman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and family, accompanied by Walter and Bennie Dann, J. Stewart and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan of Edmonton were recent visitors at the Les Marshall home.

The ladies of the Thigh W.I. entertained their husbands at a dinner party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. McKay. Contests and quiz

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Mrs. Peter McIntyre and her daughter, Mrs. Del Thomas, were visitors to Calgary last week.

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF CLAY DEAN HOLDER, late of Vulcan, Alberta, Station Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Clay Dean Holder who died on the 26th January, 1941, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the administrator of his estate by the 8th May, 1941, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 17th March, 1941.
HERBERT J. MABER
3t Vulcan, Alberta

J. H. Walker, Independent house leader, in a ringing speech at Edmonton, declared the Social Credit government was wasteful and extravagant and greatly increased taxation.

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